

## TALCOTT IS NAMED.

APPOINTED RECEIVER OF THE FARMVILLE AND POWHATAN.

## TO TAKE CHARGE AT ONCE.

Gives Bond and is Ready to Enter Upon His Duties—The Outlook for the R. P. & C. Entirely Satisfactory—Railroad Notes.

Colonel T. M. R. Talcott has been appointed receiver of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company, and his bond has been fixed at the sum of \$10,000.

Judge Minor announced his decision yesterday, after hearing further argument from both sides, for the battle over the choice of a receiver did not end with the lengthy arguments of Wednesday last.

Colonel Talcott will at once assume the duties of his position, and will probably execute a bond in accordance with the requirements to-day.

Judge Minor's order appointing Colonel Talcott says that he is "heretofore appointed receiver of this court of all and singular the property and assets of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company," as described in the various bills of complaint, "together with all the equipment, shops, appurtenances of every kind, machinery, material, and supplies now owned, or in the possession of such corporation, and wherever situated, including all tracks, terminal facilities, real estate, warehouses, offices, stations, and all other buildings of every kind owned, held, or possessed by said railway company, together with all wharves and other properties held in connection therewith, and all money, choses in action, credits, bonds, stocks, leasehold interests, or operating contracts, and all assets of every kind, and all other property, real or personal and mixed, owned, held, or possessed by the said railway company."

The receiver is authorized to take full and immediate possession, and every officer and employee of the railroad, directors and agents, are required and commanded to deliver to him upon demand all books, assets, etc., of the company. The earnings of the railroad are to be deposited by the receiver in the National Bank of Virginia.

**MORE LIENS FILED.**  
The following labor liens were filed against the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company in the Chancery Court yesterday: B. J. Woody, \$9.50; James Criss, \$1; R. T. McCoy, \$1.00; Ed. Holland, \$2; Charles Becker, \$1.25; J. W. Martin, \$12.21; G. E. Chalkley, \$19.95; Abner Nash, \$30.62; E. B. Cheatham, \$46.23; H. L. Smithson, \$50.71; James Cusby, \$14; William Shattin, \$18.66; W. S. Brubaker, \$43.93; R. H. Milton, \$27.45; Fred Robinson, \$20.00; E. L. Hough, \$10.00; William Dorris, \$20.50; J. W. Webster, \$18.84; Hubert Bowles, \$16.75; John Epps, \$25; J. R. Oyman, \$30.24; G. W. Owens, \$41.65; Henry Smith, \$18; Henry Banton, \$15; C. S. Milton, \$24.74; T. O. Webster, \$18; Thomas Scott, \$11.00; J. A. Mason, \$20.50; R. B. Shattin, \$10.41; Philip Brown, \$27.35; G. W. Blankenship, \$172.69; J. C. Webster, \$72.28.

Engineer A. D. Exall, who has charge of the Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk line, and for three miles south, professes himself much pleased with the progress of the work, or rather the outlook. Progress has not heretofore been all that he could wish. The foundation for one of the piers for the bridge, which will span the James has been completed. The coffer-dams for four more are in position, leaving only two to be put in.

The work on Brown's Island is nearly done. One of the three piers on the side of the island is done, the others are about half completed. The masonry for six pairs of pedestals for the approach to the bridge on the south side of the river has been completed. Pile-driving will be begun on the north bank of the river in a day or two for supports for the trestle.

Mr. S. P. Clay, the contractor engaged in the grading in this city, probably has the work half completed. His contract extends from Second street to three miles below the city. Mr. J. P. McCoy, Engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio line, is the bridge contractor. Winston Brothers are doing the stonework.

The Southern railway has just issued one of the handsome railway maps in existence. A remarkable thing about the map is that it shows all connecting lines and about as clearly as the Southern.

The rumor that the Ohio Central lines are to be purchased by the Chesapeake and Ohio is revived. It may be true, but—

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the third quarter of October, 1899, were \$270,473.27. For the same period of 1898 they were \$249,553.18, an increase of \$20,920.09.

**WOMEN AS HEADS OF FAMILIES.**  
The question again up in the Department of Public Instruction.

It seems that the decision of the Department of Public Instruction that a married lady may be the head of the family during the lifetime of her husband is not to be allowed to stand unquestioned.

Commonwealth's Attorney D. H. Leake, of Gloucester county, who is a very brave man, as well as a fine lawyer, has taken issue with Mr. Frank P. Brown, a candidate of the State Board of Education, who decided that women were often de facto heads of families, if not de jure.

Some time ago the County Superintendent of Schools of Gloucester, Rev. H. D. Ragland, appointed a board of reference to question the change of the location of one or more schools of a certain district in Gloucester. The petition for the board had seven signers, two more than the number required by law. Several of the signers were married ladies. The State Board of Education was asked to decide whether married women could be regarded as heads of families. The board decided that inasmuch as opportunity for exceptions to the rule could be made in cases of families, and that inasmuch as such exceptions were not taken, the board must be regarded as having been legally constituted.

However, the matter was brought before Commonwealth's Attorney Leake, who in a letter to Attorney-General Montague, says his opinion is that the board was not legally called, and that its acts were therefore void. The Department of Public Instruction decided that the action of the board shall stand, unless an appeal be taken to the State Board of Education.

The Board of Public Works held a brief meeting yesterday, and determined to consider finally on the 14th of November the case of the Atlantic Terminal Railroad, which follows the use of Byrd's Pike, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicine and the cheap substitutes some-times offered but never accepted by the well-informed. The genuine "Manitowoc" is the California Fly Syrup Company.

**Gift to Valentine Museum.**  
The artist, Chapman, now a resident of the City of Mexico, has presented to the Valentine Museum a fine painting of a large oil painting representing a Mexican scene and taking in architecture.

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## "Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood. It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated.

**Asthma**—"Four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me permanent relief from asthma, and I have had no trouble from shortness of breath since." Edith G. Lane, Vienna, Ga.

**Pimples**—"I used to be troubled with malaria and pimples; a friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have been free ever since." W. Stewart, 605 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Worn Out Feeling**—"I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a worn out feeling, and a few bottles relieved me entirely and now I am able to work a great deal." Kitty Allen, Madison, Kan.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**DR. SMITH RE-ELECTED.**

He Succeeded Himself on the Fairfield School Board.

The Henrico Electoral Board met at the county court-house yesterday, and re-elected Dr. Hugh Smith to the school board of Fairfield district. Vacancies in other districts were also filled. In the Fairfield matter numerous petitions were received from patrons of the school district, both favoring and opposing the re-election of Mr. Smith. The leaders of the opposition were Rev. Joel Tucker, of Fairmount, and Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. George Watts, Dr. Collins, and others championed the cause of Dr. Smith, and much was said on both sides. The opposition claimed that Dr. Smith, as a member of the School Board, was detrimental to the schools of the county, while Mr. Watts and the friends of Dr. Smith said that the schools had been greatly benefited by the work of the doctor.

The board, after patiently hearing the matter, unanimously re-elected Dr. Smith. The members from other districts were elected without opposition, as follows: Dr. F. Chidsey, of York; T. F. Taylor, of York; and Herndon Tallaferrro, of Brookland.

Suit for divorce was entered in the Circuit Court by Rosa Lee James against her husband, William H. James. The ground of the suit is not known, the bill not being filed at this time.

Clerk Waddill, issued marriage license to John W. Graves, and Sarah C. Brown, and Powle I. Palmer, and Elvira L. Yarbrough.

**OSCAR HINES IS DISCHARGED.**  
Acquitted of the Charge of Maliciously Shooting George Vaughan.

In the Police Court yesterday, Oscar P. Hines, charged with shooting George Vaughan, near Eighteenth and Franklin streets, two weeks ago last Sunday, was discharged.

The wounded man was present in court and appeared to be very weak. He testified that he was drunk at the time of the shooting and could not tell how it happened. Three witnesses testified that Hines was brutally assaulted, and warned Vaughan before he fired. There were no witnesses introduced by the defense, and Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson stated that in his opinion there was field was of the same opinion and discharged Mr. Hines.

James Roy, who was with Vaughan at the time of the shooting, acknowledged that he was helplessly drunk at the time, and was sent to the chain-gang for sixty days.

John Bonini, charged with selling liquor to minors, was fined \$5 and placed under \$500 bond for twelve months. The mother of Wine Blackburn, the boy to whom Bonini sold the liquor, was fined \$5.

Nervousness, and all stomach troubles, are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

**THE CASE PROVES FATAL.**  
Yellow-Fever Patient from Florida Dies at New York.

NEW YORK, October 26.—E. H. WILLS, the yellow-fever patient, died at Swinburne Island today. Wills arrived from Havana Tuesday, on the Ward Line steamer Niagara, and was transferred to Hoffman Island, with ten of his fellow passengers. He developed yellow fever, and was sent to the hospital at Swinburne Island.

Wills' home was at Oakland, Fla. Unless relatives object, his remains will be interred in the crematory at Swinburne.

**A HANDSOME REQUEST.**  
Mr. W. G. Strangue Remembers the Episcopal Church Home.

The will of the late W. G. Strangue has been admitted to probate in the Henrico Circuit Court. The document is in the testator's own handwriting, and names Mr. Thomas N. Carter as executor.

The estate is valued at about \$35,000, consisting of a farm in Henrico, but mainly of Confederate securities and cash.

The greater part of the estate is willed to the Protestant Episcopal Home, on Fourth street between Clay and Leigh streets. Smaller bequests are made to a number of cousins. The testator left no immediate family.

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The liquid and solid refreshments served were greatly enjoyed. The day was very pleasant one to all, for which much credit is due to the Committee of Arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Joseph Welsman (chairman), Joseph Miller, Frank Weisman (chairman), Thomas Sanders, and A. P. Hatcher. Speeches were made by Councilman Hecke and others.

**BUTTONED-UP PEOPLE.**  
Rev. Dr. McIntyre Lectured on This Subject Before Splendid Audience.

Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, of Chicago, last night delivered the second in the course of Lyceum lectures, and for two hours an audience that filled every seat in the Academy was either spellbound at the speaker's magnificent oratorical efforts or laughing at the delicious manner in which he related his amusing anecdotes. It was a sermon, rather than a lecture, that the gathering heard, and the discourse was a powerful one. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Dr. Hawthorne.

"Buttoned-up People" was the subject upon which Dr. McIntyre spoke. In opening his remarks he stated that when he concluded his lecture, he hoped many of his hearers would not be as "buttoned-up" as they were before. By "buttoned-up people" he meant those who were shut up in mind and body, heart and soul. In social circles this was called "being polite," in politics it was known as "prudery," in religion it took the form of bigotry.

The lecturer described the "buttoned-up woman," but declared that the "buttoned-up man" was found in greater numbers. Eight times out of ten, he said, unhappy households were caused by a man who belonged to this class.

Dr. McIntyre's description of the great Chicago fire was a master effort. He pictured in words that breathed of life, the mighty conflagration that swept over the great city, and laid in ashes her homes and her factories, her churches and her schools. This vivid picture was drawn to show how the terrible calamity that befell the fated city opened up the heart of the entire world, and caused a deep and sympathetic to come from every quarter of the globe.

Delightful, in contrast with this thrilling account, was the speaker's description of the feast which might be made of a plate of delicious strawberries. The first of delicious strawberries, the second was a recital of rare humor, so well worked to a climax that ere it was reached one's mouth almost watered for the tempting dish.

**THE DRUGGIST EXAMINATION.**  
Seventeen Out of Fifty Candidates Get Their Certificates.

The following gentlemen have successfully passed the examination of the State Board of Pharmacy, held in this city on the 24th instant:

Registered Pharmacists—George S. London, Richmond; F. M. Wooten, Norfolk; E. L. Brads, Manchester; V. M. Moon, Hampton; W. M. Turner, Richmond; J. A. Washington, Alexandria.

Registered Assistants—F. T. Cassidy, Richmond; J. Partlow, Baltimore; Charles A. Johnson, Lynchburg; W. K. Goodrich, Fredericksburg; Charles E. Conner, Harrisonburg; S. H. Hauger, Richmond; G. F. Grant, Richmond; McChesney Hoeshead, Staunton; J. M. Gillespie, Albemarle; E. G. Garner, Fredericksburg; O. L. Doster, Richmond.

Fifty candidates took the examination. Its rigidity may be judged by the fact that only seventeen passed.

**Banks to Close Tuesday.**  
The Clearing-House Association has issued the following notice:

As there will be a general suspension of business on Tuesday, October 31st, day of the launching of the Shubrick, and the visit of the President of the United States, the Clearing-House Association of all the banks represented in the association will be closed Tuesday, October 31st.

Having paper maturing on Tuesday are requested to attend the same on Monday, with instant.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box, 25c.

**REMOVAL!**  
The Bear Jewelry Co. HAVE REMOVED TO 1423 E. Main Street, and would be pleased to serve their customers and the public at their new stand with a complete line of Watches, Clocks, Diamonds

**The Terror of the Night!**  
Insomnia drives many a sober-minded man to despair. It causes nervous prostration, breaks down health, destroys business ability, and finds patients for the insane asylum. Shake it off!

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